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Inventor(s): Ryoichi OMOTE

For: LADDER-TYPE FILTER, BRANCHING FILTER, AND COMMUNICATION DEVICE

Applicant(s) claim(s) benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of United States provisional application No. _____ filed _____

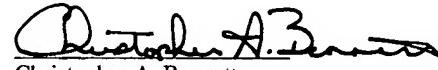
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 31 Sheet(s) of drawings (formal informal)
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